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Amendments to the Specification

Please **replace** the text beginning on page 3, line 26 of the specification with the following text:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention disclosed hereinafter therefore provides a method for automatically screening video sequences, detecting the occurrence of tokens, extracting the information and providing the information to editing tools, or other means of post-processing, according to the independent claim 1. Preferred embodiments are disclosed in the dependent subclaims.

Please **add** the following text to page 4, line 3 of the specification:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Individual steps of the inventive method will be described hereinafter in detail with reference to the drawing. In the drawing,

FIG. 1 shows a basic chart of the overall process,

FIG. 2 shows a flowchart of an exemplary implementation of the boundary detection,

FIG. 3a shows a candidate image for slate detection with several candidate regions marked, and

FIG. 3b shows an enlarged detail of FIG. 3a.

In the drawing, identical or similar elements are assigned identical reference numerals or designators.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

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